

SEEN  
HEARD  
& TOLD  
BY THE EDITOR

We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:18

I just aint going to believe it until I actually see it - that the folks of Grenada are going to vote to kick out Grenada's courtly and courteous Mayor, Dr. Clanton, on the 24th because that's what they will do if a majority votes for that scheme "now up" in Grenada.

The records reveal that Dr. Clanton, when last before the people, got about the biggest vote ever given a man in this City. I just now looked at the record.

In that tombstone-looking thing on the editorial page, I see I forgot to include the names of Uncle Joe and Bill Fredric. Chisel them in, Andrew.

Albert Cohen, with antenna-like ears, has YET to find out what Henry Benthall and Tommie Darras were talking about.

If "they" win, I think they should put up Bill Moser for Mayor. Aside from the several hundred who signed the petition (only a few of whom I could find room to publish), and McCune Talbert who declined to offer to run, Bill is the only one who has come out publicly, and in print, for the "thing". The spoils should go to the victor. I hope his colleagues, in the campaign will reward Bill in some very substantial way. Making Bill Mayor aint a bad idea.

Back when I was a po' farmer, I was always making "arrangements" with Henry Ray, who is H. J. Ray, not H. H. Ray. I have a new "arrangement" with him now. In the unlikely event that he dont want to go fishing with some fellow, he is to send the fellow to me. In the equally unlikely event that some fellow wants me to go fishing, and I cant go, I send the fellow to Henry Ray, H. J. Ray, not H. H. Ray (Harry Ray)

What I write is usually in the form of crap like this, or in formal editorials. Dont cuss anybody but me for what appears in the GCW. After all it is I who is responsible for the GCW. In the present campaign, as in ALL campaigns, I run my own show, of course, paid ads, when properly signed, are NOT my responsibility and do not necessarily carry my blessings. NOBODY, not even Mabel, tells me what to write. She sometimes tells me what to take out and, usually, I obey.

The editorial page was printed Wednesday, this page Thursday. I see ONE error (I hope that's all). I admit THAT error. As is well-known, I am very careful and meticulous about what I say in print. In the 1st paragraph of the editorial, "Only a few of them", I referred to the petitioners "who wanted to kick out the CM form of government." As a matter of fact, and I know it, these petitioners asked for an election on the matter, and all the signers do not necessarily "want to kick out the CM form of government". I still regret we did not have room to print ALL of them.

Mabel and some other Episcopal women are off in Greenville at a church meeting the first of this week. I hoped to get Miss Spillide-Beans to get up some society dope, but Dorothy has been doing that for Mabel.

Our system went hay wire in the case of Fess Bailey. He did NOT get a blank, but should have. He paid up, so wont get a blank at all.

While I am firmly on the "other side", that is FOR the CM plan, I offer to publish WITHOUT charge, a concise statement, about as long as Bill Moser had in the Star, setting forth whatthehell the other side wants, and why.

dere mr top, i bleeve thim fellers har'promissed moore fokes jobs thn thare is jobs 2 giv.

I have been missing the po' man's walking bank, Ed Spruill, for many months, and I wont ever see Ed again. Ed died Wednesday.

Speaking of dead men, I will tell it now, Red Briscoe had the OGW sent to Cousin Ira but not to tell him

# The Grenada County Weekly

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## ED SPRUILL DIES AT AGE OF 79 WEDNESDAY

### Retired Farmer Had Been Ill 9 Months

Ed Spruill who has been in ill health and confined to his home for about nine months died at the age of 79 at 8:20 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1953.

Mr. Spruill was born Jan. 2, 1874 to the late Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Spruill. Mr. Spruill was a farmer for a number of years. In the last few years, he has been in the loan business.

Surviving are: his wife, the former Miss Minnie Spruill; two sons, Hester of Washington, D. C. and James of Grenada; five nieces, Mesdames A. W. Hammons of Holcomb, L. W. Love and C. X. Wooten of Jackson, A. M. Juchheim and Myrtle Thomas of Grenada and two nephews, Ben and Walter Moore of Grenada.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at Friendship Church west of Duck Hill, Rev. Lott of Winona will officiate. Holland Funeral Home has charge of arrangements. The body was to be at the funeral home until time for the funeral.

## Tribute Paid Albert Graves

The following was written by Martha Jane Perry Green in her own newspaper: The Webster Progress. Last week, Mrs. Green and Albert were schoolmates in GHS:

"It seems that the heartache caused by automobile accidents, doesn't seem as tragic until it hits home.

"We attended the funeral Sunday of one of our former classmates, one of our little 'crowd' all during our school days at Grenada.

"We have been pretty lucky, that crowd. The war was over when we finished high school and tho' many of the boys were in service none were war casualties.

"The death of Albert Graves, a fine young man with a wonderful future, was the first in our immediate group.

"We always felt particularly close to 'Hamp', as he was affectionately called. Living only a few doors apart, as we did most of our school days, we played together a great deal as tiny children—although he always could beat us playing 'Pollyanna'. And sleepy head that we were, many a day he arrived to wake us up to get the day started.

"Then as we grew up we always happened to be in the same classroom, for 12 years, and we graduated together.

"There was a short time when we had a 'terrible crush' on him and called him our 'boyfriend' but while that lasted only a few months our friendship endured all his life.

"Even when our high school days were over all of our group seemed to keep pretty much 'in-touch', through the years that Albert was in the Marines, at Mississippi State and during the year and a half that he had been employed as a standards engineer at Mississippi Products in Jackson.

"The sight of boys, that it seems only yesterday were standing together on the stage graduating from high school, as pallbearers for their friend was heartbreaking. And I know that during those solemn moments each of them was thinking, as we were and as all his many friends, there to pay their last respects, of happy hours we had shared."

Albert Morrison has bought Ray's Pan-Am Service Station on Highway 21 South. Previously, Mr. Morrison was employed at 444 Tire and Battery Shop.

who sent it. Cousin Ira is now dead and I can tell about Red's goodness of heart to him.

Just had visitors galore Wednesday. Mary Jones; little Mary and husband Worth Thompson of Houston, Texas. (he left \$3), Ethel Townes, and last, but not least, Catfish Bingham of New Orleans

I see now why we have not been able to get Johnnie Golliday to go fishing with us little shots. He goes fishing with the Clanton-Crumby combination. Better watch out Johnnie, you may be leaning on a broken stick, if the "other side" has its way.

## Mrs. Lena W. Byers, 55, Dies In Sardis

Mrs. Lena Wilburn Byers, a native of Grenada and sister to two Grenadians, died at a Sardis Clinic Friday, Oct. 9, 1953.

Mrs. Byers, 55, is survived by: her husband, Jack Byers of Sardis; 3 daughters, Mrs. Russell Cosby of Sumner; Mrs. Culby W. Allen of Tunica and Mrs. Billy Russell of Batesville; two sons, Roy C. Byers of Courtland and Everett Byers of Cascilla; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Pollan of Grenada; Mrs. Ralph Mullen of Coffeeville, and Mrs. Gracie Albritton of Jackson; two brothers, Adrin Wilburn of Scooby and Arthur Wilburn of Grenada.

The funeral was held at Wayside Church in Scooby, Miss. at 2 p. m. Sunday. Burial was in Scooby Cemetery under the direction of Newman Funeral Home.

## STARKVILLE DEFEATS GRENADA 26 TO 0

### Okolona vs. Grenada Here Friday Night

(By Hugh Ketchum)

The Starkville Yellow Jackets unleashed a powerful single-wing attack, featuring 170 pound Fullback Johnny McReynolds, to roll over the Grenada Bulldogs, 26 to 0, Friday night at Starkville. It was the third consecutive Little Ten loss for the local eleven.

Taking a Grenada punt on the 43 yard line shortly after the opening kickoff the Jackets used six power plays to register their first touchdown. The Bulldogs came back with their best offensive display of the game, moving to the Starkville 25 before losing the ball. The Jackets took over there and moved the 75 yards in eight plays to score again. McReynolds accounted for both tallies. Late in the second quarter Starkville, aided by a fumbled punt by Grenada, moved all the way from the 19 to score the third time in the first half. A pass, Duncan to Ashford, was good for the last 10 yards and the touchdown.

Starkville took the second half kickoff and marched 52 yards for the final touchdown. McReynolds crashed over from the three for his third goal crossing. During the remainder of the game neither team made a scoring bid as reserves from both teams scrapped it out.

The Yellow Jackets piled up 293 yards with their ground attack and 34 yards through the air on four completions out of four tosses. The Bulldogs gained 108 yards on the ground with Ray Freeman accounting for 98 yards. The locals added only four yards through the air on one completion in six tries. Starkville made 14 first downs to three for Grenada.

Grenada's line was never able to cope with the offensive power of the Starkville attack, although Captain Vernon Bishop and Charles Davis did stand out at times. J. Daniels, 170-pound Starkville tackle, turned in one of the standout defensive games of the season.

Friday night the Bulldogs will be host to Okolona at Proby Field in another Little Ten game. The Bulldogs will be out to snap the three-game losing streak.

## Momemaking Teachers Meet Here Monday

Forty two homemaking teachers from 12 counties attended the annual fall district homemaking teachers organization at Grenada High School Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Wallace, state supervisor of homemaking education of Jackson, presided and also answered questions concerning vocational education. Miss Kathryn Funk, assistant homemaking supervisor stationed at MS-CW, and Miss Rebecca Mason of Jackson were also on the program. Miss Mason spoke on illustrative materials to be used in class rooms.

Miss Ester Segner, head of the homemaking education at State College, talked on planning the homemaking program in local schools. Miss Mary Belle Donaldson of Oakland discussed work of the Future Homemakers of America. Miss Thelma Dixon, GHS homemaking teacher, was hostess. Some of her students served Cokes to the guests.

## Promoted To Airman 2-C



Benson Keith Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Merritt, formerly of Big Creek, now of Calhoun City, was recently promoted to Airman Second Class in his outfit, the 3388th Student Squadron of the 330th T. T. Group, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

His parents are in receipt of a fine letter commending the airman from his CO, Lt. C. R. Burlingame.

## CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR CHRISTMAS PARADE

### 13 Floats Entered In December 2nd Event

Committees are at work on plans for the Christmas Parade which will be held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 2 under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce.

Thirteen organizations so far have made plans to enter floats in the parade.

Chairman of various committees are: General chairman, Lowrey Dyre; float committee, Joel Batson; band committee, Stanley Mitchell; advertising program committee, John Brewer; Monroe Looney, Ernie Grimes; parade committee, E. M. Crumby; city decoration committee, Francis Criss; home decorations committee, Mrs. Henry Ray, Sr. and members of the Civic League.

Those who will have floats are: Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Girl and Boy Scouts, Revell Furniture Co., VFW Auxiliary, American Legion, Jr. Auxiliary, Monte Cristo, Rice Flower Shop, Methodist Church and Chamber of Commerce.

## School Grateful For Lunch Money Gifts

The Grenada City Schools are deeply indebted to the Grenada Fire Department, to the Fire Insurance Agencies of Grenada and to Bert Bays for a sum of money donated to the school to be used in purchasing lunches for under privileged children.

This money was left over from a sum of money raised for Fire Prevention Week. The several Insurance Agencies mentioned hereafter made advertising donations toward Fire Prevention Week, while Mr. Bays cooperated by obtaining the fire prevention film at cost and exhibiting the picture without any charge for his facilities.

This work was done under the direction of Fire Chief Alvin Juchheim. Because of the generosity of the several parties named, a nice sum of money was left over from the amount raised for Fire Prevention Week. As stated above, this money will be used to purchase lunches for under privileged children.

The following insurance firms participated in the Fire Prevention program: Miss Ruby McLeod, Penn Insurance Agency Garner Ins. Agcy, Moody Ins. Agcy, Deffenbaugh and Co., Perchal & Perchal, Calhoun Ins. Co., Scarborough Ins. Agcy, and Thomas Rose, Jr.

## NEGRO C. OF C. TO GIVE AWAY T-V SET DEC. 18

The newly organized Negro Chamber of Commerce will give away a television set Dec. 18 at the Colored Recreation Center.

Officers are: President, Dr. Ralston; vice president, James Clarke, and treasurer, R. E. Fox.

Miss Ren Thomason and niece, Nancy Ren Inman spent Sunday in Jackson with their brother and uncle, Edward Thomason and family.

## Building Of New VWF Hut Starts Today

Specifications for the club house, to be located on the acre plot, were signed Wednesday, tomorrow by the building committee, headed by Bill Morris.

Actual construction of the \$25,000 frame building started this (Thursday) morning with Day Construction Co. in charge of construction. The site was cleared during the past week. Those interested in the club house may see the construction going on by following the sign posted along the South access road at the Dam.

The building plans call for having a 30X57 foot auditorium, a snack bar, a 37X25 foot lounge, kitchen, storage rooms and rest rooms.

The entire interior will be ceiled with acoustic tile. Members of the building committee studied many plans before deciding on the one picked out.

## County Citizens Invited To National Affairs Forum

Citizens of Grenada County are cordially invited to attend the fourth annual statewide national affairs forum in Jackson at 1:15 p. m. Wednesday, November 4th, according to Kermit R. Coker, Jr. of Water Valley, an area director of the NAC, which sponsors the forum each year.

The forum this year will feature a keynote address by Sen. W. R. Knowland of California, senate majority leader. Congressman Cliff Davis of Memphis, Copiah County native and graduate of Ole Miss, will serve as the moderator.

Members of the state's congressional delegation will serve on the question and answer panel, and citizens with specific questions are invited to mail questions in advance, if they desire. All questions must relate to national affairs and must be signed.

## Cub Scout Halloween Carnival Planned

Arrangements are underway for the big Cub Scout Halloween Carnival to be held from 6 to 9 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 31 at the City Hall. This annual carnival is under the direction of the Junior Auxiliary.

Individual booths will be sponsored and manned by various civic organizations. The purpose of the carnival is to provide planned entertainment for the children of Grenada all proceeds going to the Cub Scouts.

Mrs. Tommie Darras Jr. Auxiliary chairman of the Cub Scouts and overall chairman of the carnival, extends an open invitation to the public.

## Junior Auxiliary Plans Child Rehabilitation

The local Jr. Auxiliary organization has adopted a program of Child Rehabilitation as a part of their Welfare Program for the coming year.

The needy children in the community will be examined by a doctor and a dentist and the Auxiliary will see that any necessary treatment will be carried out.

They plan to help with clothing, lunch room tickets, and work books, where these are needed. There will be a planned recreational program carried out for these children.

With this program, the Junior Auxiliary hopes to benefit all needy children in the Elementary School.

## Byron Hunter Named National Director

Byron Hunter, Grenada County Chancery Clerk and also president of the Miss. Chancery Clerks Ass'n., has received another honor in his line of work.

J. C. Bernhard, president of the National Association of County Records of St. Paul, Minn. wrote Mr. Hunter this week that he had been appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association.

Mr. Bernhard wrote that the number of directors had been increased from five to ten members and that he wanted Mr. Hunter to be one of the new additional five members.

Obey the fire laws!

## NEGRO H. D. WOMEN HAVE FALL EXHIBITS

### Rugs, Needlework, Can Goods Baking On Display

The L. Taylor, H. D. Agent, Fall Exhibit for Home Clubs was held in the Church.

15 clubs placed exhibits in Crochet, Knitting, Embroidery, Quilt and Rug making. Canning fresh garden products, Cut Flowers and Wild Flowers and Baking.

The 15 communities placing exhibits were: Sweet Home, Dunaway, Brooks Chapel, Hills Chapel, Jackson Chapel, Red Grass, Grenada, Tusahoma, Leflore, Prospect, Pine Hill, Mt. Carmel, Convenient and Pleasant Grove and Tie Plant.

The program for the morning consisted of Devotion conducted by Mrs. Martha Keys and Mrs. Lola Moore.

The club women made progress reports of work done in various projects this club year, and the inspirational talks were made by Mrs. L. Taylor, H. D. Agent, and Mrs. L. Taylor, H. D. Agent, and Mrs. L. Taylor, H. D. Agent.

Re: J. H. McInnis made a inspirational talk to the group.

Cakes: 1st place, Robbie Ammons; 2nd, Jessie Wiley; 3rd, Helen Cam, all of Grenada.

NYLON FLOWERS: Velma Miller of Oxberry.

QUILTS: Susie Williams 1st, Pine Hill; 2nd, Frances Ross, Prospect.

BEST FAMILY BOOTH: Rowena Moss.

APRONS: 1st, Marie Saunders; 2nd, Mary Herron; 3rd, Senora Johnson.

COBBLERS APRON: Lula Yates and.

DRESSES: 1st, Eliza Berry; 2nd, Johnnie Keys; 3rd, Virginia Taylor.

BEST HAT & BAG: Virginia Taylor.

BEST CROCHET HAT: Rutha May Mills.

BEST CHOCHET DOLLY: Josie Magic; 1st, Dunnaway; 2nd, Eldora Crowder, Brooks Chapel; 3rd, Rula Hooker, Grenada.

BEST CHEESE CRATE HASSOCK: Eliza Berry.

BEST POT HOLDER: 1st, Rosa Roach; 2nd, Lula Sally.

CUP TOWELS: 1st, Mary Belle Williams, Holcomb; 2nd, Rowena Moss, Jackson Chapel.

COMFORT QUILTS: 1st, Sadie Bland, Grenada.

PILLOW CASES: 1st, Rose Roach, Grenada; 2nd, Annie Dunn, Grenada; 3rd, Dora Ross, Adams.

DRESSER SCARFS: 1st, Rose Roach; 2nd, Rowena Moss.

LUNCHEON SETS: 1st, Julia Rose Bell, Grenada; 2nd, Margaret Collins, Red Grass.

RUGS: 1st, Georgia Brown, Grenada; 2nd, Lizzie Reed, Grenada; 3rd, Lula Pearson, Oxberry.

BEST SET OF 3 CROCHETED ARTICLES: 1st, Mary Belle Williams, Holcomb; 2nd, Georgia Brown, Grenada.

BEST HAND MADE LAMP: Robbie Ammons.

BEST DOLL: Mary May Grenada.

BEST BED JACKET: Johnnie Lee Keys, Grenada.

BEST BEDROOM SLIPPERS: Velma Miller, Oxberry.

PUMPKINS: 1st, Rowena Moss, Jackson Chapel; 2nd, Luvenia Davis, Holcomb; 3rd, Eldora Crowder, Brooks Chapel.

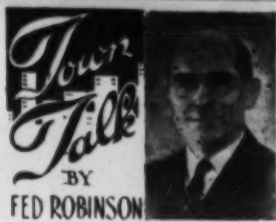
WATER MELONS: 1st, Eldora Crowder, Brooks Chapel; 2nd, Luvenia Davis, Holcomb; 3rd, Nellie Clay, Brooks Chapel.

4 NEW DEACONS ELECTED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

In business meeting at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night, 4 additional active deacons were elected.

These men, who will join the present fourteen who are now serving are: E. W. Sutton, Doug Hopperton, Forrest Brenneale and Luther McCracken.





**Town Talk**  
BY  
**FED ROBINSON**

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale is trying to teach me - and millions of others - about the great power of **POSITIVE THINKING**. I hope his other readers are getting as much help from his splendid literature as I am. I have always been a worrier. Am trying hard to improve my **THINKING** for I know the kind of thinking we do makes of us what we are. There's a distance of 36 steps down the corridor from my office to the water fountain. I make that little trip several times a day not because I am thirsty but because the going and returning gives me time to think about some of the problems arising in a business. Often I start down the corridor undecided what to do about a matter and before the trip is completed the answer appears and that's settled. There are different areas in which one could pitch his thinking but I think of three. In the Jericho Road story related so beautifully in the Bible by Jesus, we find three kinds of thinking - that is three different areas in which thought on the same subject was done by three men. One man saw the victim of robbers lying by the road side and he immediately

decided he would pretend that he had not seen the man - play it safe and go around the spot - keep clear of any responsibility. The second man came along and decided he would stop and look the situation over, he might want to gossip about it later, but he too decided it was none of his responsibility as indeed he didn't want to get mixed up in it. But the third man came along and probably said to himself "Look here, I can't just do nothing about the poor man, I'll try to treat him as best I can and then I'll take him to the Inn and get some help. I can see he is not of my nationality, but that's not important he is a human being and needs help and I'll just take the time to help him." We can place all the living souls in this world in one or the other of those areas of thinking because Jesus was not merely describing the characters of three men as he told that story, but he was classifying all the people who have lived since that time, even you and me.

Here are some stories that happened long long ago . . . Before newspapers, radios, books the people had few opportunities to learn the news of the world, as we can well imagine. Well, in those days certain men undertook to spread among the people what little news there was and one day one of the Wise Men as they called them, had come into a village and was relating what he had heard in other places and offering to answer any questions from the people. A little boy wondered if the wise men knew everything

and in curiosity decided to find out, so he caught a little bird and held it hidden in his hands and asked the wise man if he could tell him what object he held. The wise man answered promptly - "a bird". The boy then asked is it dead or alive. The wise man answered I The answer to that question is within your hands lad. The implication of this little story is that its the same way with us - we can become whatever kind of person we want to be if we can **THINK** rightly.

Once upon a time a very wise salesman decided to teach a lesson in the arts of opportunity - opportunities we grasp and opportunities we go by. The "salesman" called on a famous king to sell him some books. He had nine books which he showed the king. The king liked the books but complained the price was too much. The salesman went away and burned 3 of the books and came back with six - same price. The king said No, guess not, the price is too high. The man left but returned later with only three books - same price. The king said, OK, I'll take them, be-

cause when something is scarce they are cheap at any price. Moral of that story could be applied to our health, our friends, or our jobs. When we have plenty to choose from we are very independent but when we see the supply giving out, we get interested and give more serious attention to what is left.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Graves: Words are so futile sometimes, but please believe Ada and I are thinking of you in the hour of your great sorrow. —Fed

### SEEN, HEARD & TOLD BY THE EDITOR

*"...I speak the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:20"*

Two first cousins, John Presgrove of Natchez and Sue Brown Revell of Grenada, each got a blank paper and each came across last Friday when John was visiting up here. John said the folks in Natchez finally got a Strong Mayor and many are now trying to petition him out.

Natchez folks must be worse than of Natchez folks, in that they are nev- ment.

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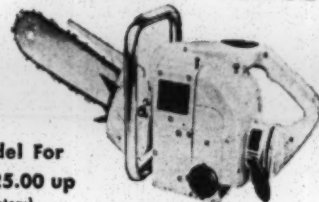
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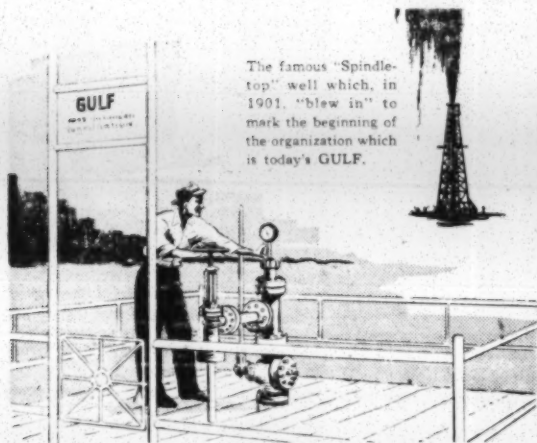


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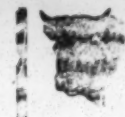
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## EDITORIALS

### The Current Issue

The current issue in Grenada is whether Grenada shall keep its present Council-Manager form of government, or to substitute the present form for a form of government which is commonly called the Strong Mayor-Alderman form.

The issue is not whether John McEachin parts his hair to suit your taste, or whether John rushes out and greets you with a sunny smile, or whether Crumby came from Memphis. To those named individuals, the question is whether they are doing good jobs. Many of us think they ARE doing good jobs. Even if they were not doing good jobs, we don't have to put up with them for four long, weary years, as the other system contemplates. They can be paid off and layed off with little or no formality.

This is NOT an election either for or against John McEachin, or ANY individual. It is on the "system" of government which has proved to be successful in many, many communities and which, in my opinion, has proved successful here in Grenada.

No system of government is perfect. No system gives every citizen exactly what he wants (when he wants it). The CM system is not perfect. No one contends that it is perfect. Many of us believe, however, that it is the best system Grenada ever had. Many of us consider the present Manager, John McEachin, a hard-headed, honest, business man at the head of the biggest business (the City of Grenada itself) in Grenada County.

Before you vote to kick this system out, you should be reasonably sure that you are not swapping the devil for the witch.

But, please don't burn down the barn to kill off the rats, if, indeed, you consider McEachin and Crumby the "rats".

### The Wildlife League

The Grenada County Wildlife League, the only organized body of folks which is seeking in legitimate ways to capitalize on the presence here of Grenada Lake and the surrounding acreage which the government intends for recreation of all its people, merits the earnest help and cooperation of all Grenada County people.

If some prominent man or if the Chamber of Commerce started the cry, "Help us get General Motors (or any big factory) to locate here"; everybody would tear his shirt urging a BAWI bond issue to aid in subsidizing such a factory. Grenada needs industry and nobody questions that statement.

But, my friends, we have already got, free of all subsidy, free of all direct taxes, free of all campaigns and free of all hurrah and propaganda, an "industry" which, if properly cultivated, can easily become the biggest industry Grenada has or ever will have, that the "industry" mentioned is Grenada Lake and its almost limitless opportunities for recreation.

Many such dams throughout the nation, like those in the Tennessee Valley, have four objects; power, navigation, flood control and recreation.

The engineers who designed it and built it want it to be a success, as do all creators with their creations. Their design was such that (they hope) the flood control phase of it will "work". They also hope, with fatherly pride, that the recreational phase of the project will succeed, hence, they are very anxious to help local people in the Grenada area to make that phase work. You will find the engineers most cooperative in this respect. They will go as far as government regulations will permit to see that THAT phase (the recreational phase) IS a success.

The Wildlife League is in process of securing a lease on suitable land for a club house on the lake and there is little doubt that it will be acquired. While the League is primarily interested in the conservation of game and fish, it is also interested in the conservation of ALL natural resources, soil, timber and water.

The dues are modest. The potentialities for good of this organization are great.

### It Could Be

If this "thing" carries on October 24, I would hate to be the first Mayor of what, for the first two years, will be a bastard set-up. If the people vote to kick out the CM form of government, they probably will elect a Mayor sharing their views. This elected Mayor, for over two years will have to seek to work with 7 Councilmen, a majority of whom is thought to be sympathetic with the CM plan. That will be a REAL mess!! Folks can get so mulish and bull-headed and sore that, in revenge or retaliation, they might fix the salary of the mayor at a nominal sum.

If this "thing" is to be changed at all, it should be changed at the end of the present elective terms, so everyone could get an even start. What the hell is the rush anyway?

Here Mr. Top, I kneed yore council an advise, is it a fact that natchiz already got a strong mare and now is tryin' 2 git rid of him. rite rite a way.

### To The Many Admirers of Dr. Clanton

Remember this, you admirers of our esteemed Mayor, Dr. Bob Clanton.

When you vote to kick out the C. M. form of government, you are also voting to kick Dr. Clanton out of office.

As of today, Dr. Bob Clanton is Mayor of Grenada. A post he holds with distinction and with honor. Tomorrow, should you vote to kick out the CM system, you kick out Dr. Clanton from his job as mayor, and immediately proceedings will start to elect ANOTHER Mayor.

I am not mean enough to say that the proponents of this scheme had Dr. Clanton in mind when they got up this new scheme, but, the effect of their scheme, if passed, will be just that - moving Dr. Clanton from his seat as Mayor and sliding in somebody else, or did they have this in mind?

Are the people of Grenada going to vote to crucify Dr. Bob Clanton, their friend of lo' these many years?

### Possible Victims Of The "Purge"

#### REST IN PEACE

JOHN McEACHIN  
W. H. CROWDER  
JOHN GOLLIDAY  
HIGH POCKETS  
R. A. CLANTON  
CLARA CRISS  
HIRAM WEST  
JUCHHEIM  
CRUMBY

DIED OCTOBER 24, 1953

### 5 In 1

Since this is the first week in many weeks that the spirit has moved me to editorialize in a formal way, I would be recreant to my sense of the fitness of things if I did not say something about another one of my "dreams", which is doing away with the expensive "5 counties in 1 county" system of county government, wherein, for all practical purposes, we taxpayers have 5 separate counties in the small county of Grenada, one of the smallest of the 82 counties in Mississippi.

Did you know that the old Leflore Plantation in Beat 5 is almost as large as what is left of Beat 3? And that Beat 3, with about 100 votes, exercises as much influence on county affairs as does Beat 1, with about 1200 votes; that Beat 3 gets just as much of the so-called "car money", yet furnishes damned little of it, as does Beat One, where just about 90 percent of the "car money" originates; that Ben Sanders, supervisor of Beat One, getting no more "car money" than Albert Clark of Beat 3, has to maintain a far greater mileage of county roads, and also has to furnish municipal services to a "city outside a city", the large unincorporated section south of the city limits.

I like Albert Clark, the supervisor of the pint-size beat, and mention him simply because his small beat is the supreme example of the disparities in our county's set-up.

When we get this city mess straightened out, one way or another, another fine field for revision is Grenada County, the money for whose upkeep comes very largely from the City of Grenada.

### If I Signed It, I Wrote It

Recurrent rumors come to me that there is being circulated, in a surreptitious sub-rosa fashion, a letter written by me concerning how we put across the CM plan in Grenada, to some fellow in Clarksdale.

Some gentleman who saw this letter (or a copy thereof) suggested that my letter be published as a paid ad in The Star.

Now, I DID write a letter about the matter to some fellow in Clarksdale (name not remembered by me, and no copy of a letter kept). How the letter, or a copy of a letter written by me, ever got to Grenada for sub-rosa circulation I just don't know, and don't care.

I KNOW one thing: if I signed it, I wrote it.

If they want to pay ANY newspaper to print the letter, why not pay the man who wrote it, and that is myself.

I will print it at regular legal rates, if that will do the "other side" any good, but don't bring me a purported copy of my letter, just bring me something identifiable as mine.

Anything signed by me is mine. I could not deny it, even if I wanted to, even if later I might regret writing it.

I just know that good old Doctor Clanton would feel badly if he were kicked out of his seat as Mayor almost before he got his britches fitted to the seat. My heart bleeds for what they are conspiring to do to him.

### What Three Men Can Do

Visualize, if you will, what COULD happen if the people change their present form of city government.

There would be four aldermen and one mayor.

Three is a majority of five. The majority rules in all boards, including the city board.

If three aldermen got their heads together, or if the mayor and two aldermen got their heads together, those three men could absolutely dominate the city and thus make Grenada a community governed by a triumvirate. In the first case visualized, Grenada's Mayor would be excess baggage; in the other case visualized, Grenada's other two aldermen would be excess baggage.

I am going back to 1927-1928 to cite a case where 3 men did thwart the will of the people and I, somewhat shamefacedly, admit I was the leader of it. Here is the tale: Back in 1927 when I was elected supervisor of Beat 5, I took the view that the county agent was excess baggage on an almost broke county. After the election, I persuaded only two of my to-be colleagues that we did not need a county agent. We three pleaded with the supervisors we were soon to succeed not to name an agent for 1928; that we, the incoming supervisors, should have the power to select one. We did not think it necessary to tell them we were not going to appoint any agent. But an agent for 1928 WAS appointed by the old board. Our time to appoint one came up in 1929 but we THREE appointed none. The folks in the county raised hell about it and got up an election on the question. The election "carried". I persuaded my TWO colleagues that we had a mandate from the people to have an agent, but the power remained with us to select an individual to serve, as well as to fix his salary. No individual applicant suited us and, at the same time, we fixed a salary so small that nobody would serve for it.

With no credit to myself, I cite the a-

### "SEEN, HEARD AND TOLD BY THE EDITOR"

We cannot but agree the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:30

I just wonder if the Pike County financial statement of its Red Cross Chapter is typical. It had about \$800 less money at the end of the period than at the beginning. It had spent nearly \$1400 during the period. Expenses consisted of office rent, telephone and telegrams, maid service, salaries and other office expenses AND \$13.83 for Blood Program.

I am not interpreting what the proposed charter amendment means, but one fellow, smarter than I am, interpreted it to mean that a coun-

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### GRENADA COUNTY WEEKLY

W. W. WHITAKER, Editor-Owner  
SOCIETY EDITOR, ADVERTISING MANAGER AND CHIEF CENSOR  
ANDREW WHITAKER, MECHANICAL SUPV.  
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### HOW TO SAFEGUARD YOUR HOME IN THE HOME

There are a few rules that will help you safeguard your appliances and electric service in your home.

NEVER RUN CORDS UNDER RUGS.

Damaged insulation may be overlooked.

DO NOT PLACE CORDS IN DOOR JAMBS.

Squeezing like this breaks the protective covering.

DISCONNECT HEATING APPLIANCES WHEN NOT IN USE TO PREVENT OVER HEATING.

DO NOT DISCONNECT APPLIANCE BY PULLING ON THE CORD.

This loosens the connections and is often a cause of trouble.

CORDS SHOULD NEVER BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR PERMANENT AND PROPERLY INSTALLED WIRING.

CORDS SHOULD BE EXAMINED REGULARLY.

Worn cords should be replaced to prevent short circuits and possible electric shock.

Cords with labels are usually safer and better than unlabelled cords.

All electrical repairs and wiring should be done by a competent electrical contractor.

have story to show that a majority of a board - ANY board - not only CAN, but HAS thwarted the will of the people. The people WANTED an agent, but did not have one until I was kicked off the board.

This same "thing" would "work" on an elected Mayor if there should be one. A hostile majority of the board COULD out him.

### What One Fellow Said

I am not trying to interpret the proposed change in the City Charter. The City pays us to publish it for YOU to read.

Fortunately one man DID read it. He told me that that there is not in the proposed set-up, any legal prohibition for, say one alderman to be the City Clerk, another to be the City Engineer, yet another, the Street Commissioner and the fourth, to take Johnnie Golliday's place or Juchheim's place.

### Only A Few Of Them

I was urged to publish the list of all of the many good citizens who are seeking, by petition, to kick out the CM form of government.

The entire list was available, but I just did not have room to publish all the names.

I did find room, however, to publish a few of the names appearing on the petition.

I just picked them here and there.

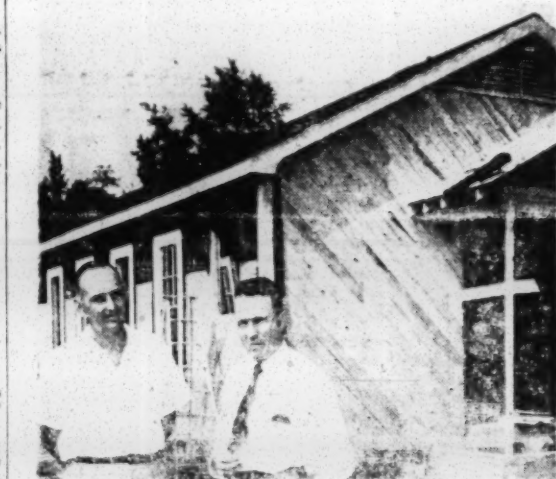
Here are some of the representative people whose names appeared on the petition: J. M. Talbert, Tandy Lott, W. E. Moser, H. H. Ray, Albert Cohen, J. M. Whitaker, R. J. Stoker, B. P. Rose, J. Lard, Curtis Collins, Rogers Parker, W. F. Branson, L. C. Proby, Frank C. Horton, M. F. Hayslett, H. Graves, T. T. Yeager, Lloyd E. Stevenson, O. L. Kimbrough.

Sorry I just ain't got room for all of them.

cilman (alderman) could also be the Street Commissioner. I just don't know The City pays us to PUBLISH it, not to INTERPRET it.

YOU have sense enough to read Read the proposed charter amend-

### To House Safety Meetings...



J. D. Coffman, Safety Supervisor for the Gulf Refining Company at Laurel, and W. W. Bismarck, Gulf's Zone Superintendent of Production, are shown at one of three assembly halls being built by the company in Mississippi.

### GULF BUILDS ASSEMBLY HALLS FOR EMPLOYEES IN THREE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

LAUREL, Miss. (Special) — In three South Mississippi oil and gas fields—the Baxterville field of Lamar and Marion Counties, the Heidelberg field of Jasper County and the Eucutt field of Wayne County—the Gulf Refining Company is building assembly halls to house the employee safety meetings which are a part of the company's Safety Program.

"In addition to use in connection with the Gulf Safety Program, the new structures will be available for company educational and training assemblies and for various social, community and church activities of Gulf employees and their families."

The safety meetings which will take place in these new assembly halls are a part of the Gulf Refining Company's comprehensive program aimed at promoting safety on the job, behind the wheel and in the home.

Quarterly safety meetings attended by some 250 Gulf employees will be held in the new buildings. At these meetings, lectures, demonstrations, training films and quizzes emphasize principles and practice of safety.

Through these quarterly meetings, each Gulf employee is informed of the details of each accident involving company personnel. Following an accident, a reenactment is filmed in color and shown and discussed at the next safety meeting.

Once each month, each of the assembly halls will be the scene of a meeting attended by the Safety Supervisor, the field foreman and their supervisory personnel. At this meeting, equipment, methods and safety measures are discussed, and from it recommendations are made for improving efficiency and safety.

Coffman declared.



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To Develop-Conserve Our Resources.

You can help by joining  
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Wildlife League

Join us at our Regular Monthly Meetings at the City Hall, The First Tuesday in each month at 7:30 P. M. — Help us plan our club house, to be built as soon as our lease is signed. — Dues are \$3.00 a year. Cards issued now are good for 1953 and 1954. — See any member about joining. — Watch for announcement of the squirrel stew soon to be held. — See editorial about League on the editorial page.

This advertisement is paid for by the following individuals and firms in the interest of conserving & developing our natural resources

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## Local and Social Activities

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Secretary  
Editor, Phone 25 and 747

### MISS DOROTHY TAYLOR WEDS

**NEW ORLEANS RESIDENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Waring Taylor of Grenada this week announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Medora Taylor of New Orleans, La., to Camille Joseph Cutrone of Morgan City and New Orleans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cutrone of Morgan City, La. The wedding took place August 3, 1953 in Gretna, La.

Mrs. Cutrone, a member of a prominent Grenada family, is a graduate of Grenada High School and attended Miss Southern College and Ole Miss where she studied music.

Mr. Cutrone attended Louisiana State U. two years, served in the Navy two years and was graduated from Souleite Business College in New Orleans. He is in the insurance business.

They are now at home at 245 St. Charles Ave. New Orleans, La.

### DAR TO MEET FRIDAY

**AT MONTE CRISTO**  
The October meeting of the Grenada Chapter of the D.A.R. will be held at the Monte Cristo.

Hostesses will be: Miss Lida Owens, Mesdames C. H. Calhoun, J. M. Brewer and John Lake.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patridge of Elliott were: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bryan of Memphis, Miss. and Mrs. W. C. Patridge of Eglon Field, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Shields Logan of Vedaia, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Liston of Kilmichael and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patridge of Memphis.

Mrs. G. W. Butler spent the weekend in Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Steele. Mrs. Steele visited Mrs. Butler last week and attended the concert.

### MRS. BENTON KEETON HAS BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Benton Keeton entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Monte Cristo with a bridge party attended by twelve tables of players and a dozen tea guests.

Giant dahlias and mixed bouquets of garden flowers, grown by Mrs. Jim Keeton, adorned the rooms where games were played.

Assisting Mrs. Keeton were Mrs. O. W. Scott, Jr. and Mrs. Stanley

Feuer.  
When scores were added, it was found that Mrs. Wheeler Johnson had won high score prize, a lazy Susan; Mrs. C. K. Bailey, Jr., second, pottery bean pots; low score, Mrs. R. Semmes, Jr., a brass tray; and bingo, Mrs. Tom Grant, a pair of wrought iron hurricane lamps.

Refreshments, served after the games, were coffee and cherry pie with ice cream. Cakes and mints were served during the games.

### JEFFRY CATHERINE WHITAKER HAS BIRTHDAY DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Whitaker honored their daughter, Jeffry Catherine, with a formal dance on the occasion of her 11th birthday Monday night at the Grenada Golf Club.

Jeffry Catherine, dressed in a multi-colored net formal, greeted the 80 young guests and received many gifts.

They played bingo and prizes were awarded to about 12 winners. During the bingo games punch and sandwiches were served. Individual lilies and white birthday cakes with Jeffry's name on them and punch were served during the dance.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker in entertaining were: Mrs. Whitaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harrison of Marks, Mrs. John Andrews and a special guest, Jeffry's teacher, Mrs. George Williams.

Lovely arrangements of fall flowers adorned the punch table and the gift table.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyre were her nephew, Kenneth Atkinson, Mrs. Atkinson and children Kenny and Scottie Sue of Houston.

### IRIS CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. BROWN

The Grenada Iris Club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. E. Brown at 3:30 p. m., Thursday, Oct. 22. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Sel Jones and Mrs. Cora Proudfoot.

Miss Hazel Hallam spent the week end in Memphis, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Snowden.

Margaret Marie Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Cox of Gulf Breeze, Fla., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Guidry last week.

### -15 Years Ago-

have seen and heard. Acts 4:29  
Sept. 11, 1938

**ATTEND MATINEE IN MEMPHIS**  
Mesdames H. W. Baker, Ben Brown, C. H. Calhoun, D. O. Ross, Sr., Hild Horton and John Martin attended the musical comedy Guys and Dolls at Memphis Auditorium on Wednesday afternoon.

Among other Grenadians to attend were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardy.

Miss Pat Collins and Miss Allene Ligon, room-mates at MSOW where they are freshmen, spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ligon.

### ATTEND EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION

Mesdames W. J. Jordan, E. L. Wilkins and W. W. Whitaker and Miss Robbie Doak returned home at noon Thursday after attending the 63rd Annual Convocation which convened in Greenville Oct. 13-15.

**METHODIST CIRCLES TO MEET**  
Methodist ladies will meet in circles at 3:30 p. m. Monday at the following homes:

Circle 1, Mrs. W. P. Warner, 2, Mrs. Mabel Jones; 3, Misses Willie and Margaret Cuff; 4, Mrs. T. B. Greer; 5, Mrs. Felix Sutphin.



### WALTER KEELIN'S 86 BIRTHDAY IS SUNDAY

Friends and relatives of Mr. Walter Keelin will honor him Sunday, Oct. 18, with a picnic dinner on the occasion of his 86th birthday.

The dinner will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell of Hardy. All friends and kin are invited to come and help him celebrate his birthday.

Miss Heard Wiley of Blytheville, Ark., daughter of the former Miss Meard Lawrence of Grenada, pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at Ole Miss last week. A sorority sister is Miss Donna Jean Sharp of Grenada.



a daughter, Cynthia Jean, for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Peterson of San Diego, Calif. on Sept. 7. The babe is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hayward and the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pyron of Grenada.

a son, Henry Warren Holladay, III, for Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Holladay of Winona at a Greenwood hospital on Oct. 1, 1953.

a daughter Kathy Lynn, for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kellner of Grenada at the Grenada Hospital on Oct. 6.

a daughter Grace Winter for Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson of Little Rock, Ark. in Little Rock's St. Vincent Hospital, October 10, 1953.

## JITNEY-JUNGLE RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

(By Mrs. J. E. McCormick)

### FRUIT CAKE

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. butter or oleo  
4 cups flour  
6 eggs  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  lb. candied pineapple (green)  
2 cups pecans

2 cups sugar  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup grape juice  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 lb. red candied cherries  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. candied pineapple (red)  
1 grated coconut

Dice candied pineapple, 2 cups flour, and mix in nuts and fruit.

Cream butter and sugar, add baking powder, 2 cups flour, vanilla, grape juice, then add eggs, one at a time.

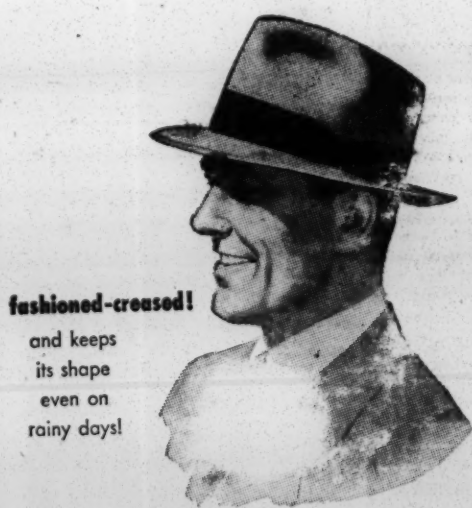
Grease pans (with steam) and put wax paper in bottom. Divide batter.

Bake  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours at 250F. degress.

Makes one 8 lb. cake or two 4 lb. cakes.

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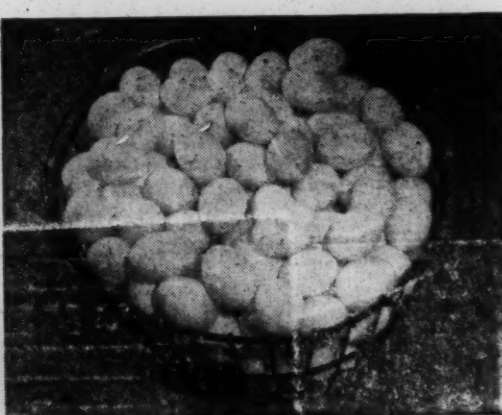
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BY Walter J. Leeds

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### GRANBERRY IS SALESMAN FOR QUAKER OATS

George Granberry, Jr., owner of Granberry Studio, has accepted a position as North Mississippi salesman for Quaker Oats Co.

He continues to own the photography business.

### Hurley Chapel Thanks Grady Green

For Work

The Hurley Chapel M. B. Church (Negro) publicly expressed gratitude this week to Mr. Grady Green for

building their church and to Mr. W. H. Crowder who made a cash donation.

### School Of Stewardship At First Baptist Church

A School of Stewardship will be held at the First Baptist Church October 18-19.

Teachers for the course are: Primary, Mrs. N. R. Paschal; Junior, Mrs. G. F. Deaton; Intermediate, Mrs. John W. Landrum; Young People, J. D. Moss, Jr.; Adult, Dr. J. W. Landrum.



We like to feel that we render an indispensable health service to this community. Aside from the many hundreds of drugs and medicines in stock awaiting the needs of the ill, we carry numerous sickroom and related supplies. Among these are gauze bandages, sterile cotton, adhesive tape, hot-water bottles, urinals, bedpans, ice bags, fever thermometers, and a host of other items. We offer complete drug service. Let us be your family pharmacists.

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## BLOOD TEST CLINICS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Mobile Unit — Eastern Section of County

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 to 12:00 Noon — Health Department

1:00 to 4:30 P. M. — Mobile Unit, Grenada, Miss.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:45 to 9:15 A. M. — Strider Store

9:45 to 10:15 A. M. — Hardy School

10:30 to 11:15 A. M. — Brick Academy

11:30 to 12:00 Noon — Spring Hill School

1:15 to 2:00 P. M. — Sweet Home School

2:15 to 2:45 P. M. — Springdale Church

3:00 to 3:30 P. M. — Salem Church

3:45 to 1:15 P. M. — Piney Grove Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30 to 3:15 P. M. — Grenada Colored High School

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 to 9:45 A. M. — Jackson Chapel

10:00 to 10:30 A. M. — McSwine School

10:45 to 11:15 A. M. — Hanks School

11:30 to 12:00 Noon — Harris Store

12:15 to 12:45 P. M. — Geeslin's Store

1:30 to 4:30 - Mobile Unit, Northern Sect. of County

6:00 to 7:00 P. M. — Mt. Herman Church, Grenada

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. — Grenada Industries

### Report of Condition Of

### GRENADA TRUST & BANKING COMPANY

of Grenada in the State of Mississippi at the close of business on September 30, 1953.

### ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$587,452.19
2. U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$20,900.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$21,750.00
4. Loans and discounts (including \$48.12 overdrafts)	\$28,380.21
5. Bank premises owned \$15,000.00, furniture & fixtures, \$319.00	\$15,319.00
6. Bank premises owned are subject to \$No liens not assumed by bank	
7. Other assets	75.50
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,973,886.90</b>

### LIABILITIES

8. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships & corporations	\$1,807,478.82
9. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships & corporations	\$20,924.05
10. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$25,000.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,853,402.87</b>
11. Other liabilities	100.00
<b>Tot. Liabilities (not incl'd subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>1,853,502.87</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

14. Capital*	\$40,000.00
15. Surplus	\$2,000.00
16. Undivided profits	\$13,283.13
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$55,283.13</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>1,973,886.00</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of \$None, total retirable value \$None; Second preferred stock with total par value of \$None, total retirable value \$None; Capital notes and debentures of \$None; Common stock with total par value of \$40,000.00.

### MEMORANDA

19. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities & for other purposes \$2,000.00  
I, W. K. Huffington, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief. — Correctly Attest, W. K. Huffington, Cashier. — P. R. Ickford, Jr., J. R. Batson, George M. Garner, H. J. Ray, J. P. Pressgrove, R. Semmes, Directors.

(SEAL) — State of Mississippi, County of Grenada, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires Nov. 20, 1956. B. E. WOODS, Notary Public.





Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16; John 14:12-14; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17; 11 Corinthians 5:14-20; Ephesians 4:32; Hebrews 13:1-2; James 1:22; 2:14-17; Devotional Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4

### The Shining Light

Lesson for October 18, 1953

ARE we agreed that Christians ought to plan ahead for a better world? Are we agreed that the foundation of a better world is Jesus Christ and Christlike persons? Then we can go on with the next question, a very practical one. What exactly can God's "new men" do to leave this world better than they found it? Granted, we shall never see an ideal world this side of heaven; granted, we shall be imperfect persons as long as we live in this world. It is still possible—more than that, it is imperative, a "Must"—for Christians to work and plan in the direction of the world of God's ideal.

### Salt And Light

The first thing we can do, odd as it may sound, is not to do anything, but to be something. Jesus spoke to his disciples—and to us—in terms of salt and light. Now salt and light do not do anything, or rather what they do depends entirely on their being what they are. If salt could change its mind and decide to be pepper or sand, no cook would want it. If Dr. Foreman an electric light could change itself into a doorknob, it would cause no end of trouble. The salt doesn't rush around doing something, it just is salt, the light is light. Salt and light are alike in this: there is no real substitute for either one. So there is no substitute for real Christians in this world. They are alike also in that they do whatever good they do, by contact. Salt in a shaker, light in a steel box, are of no use. So the Christian to be of use in the world must not shrink from contact with it.

Furthermore, salt and light are alike in that they must not be too prominent. No one cares for over-salted food or glaring lights. So a Christian who is like a Pharisee, wearing his virtues on his chest like a string of medals, is a nuisance to all concerned. But still it is true that the first and most constant service which every Christian can render in this confused sad world, is simply to be as good a Christian, as faithful a representative and servant of Jesus Christ he can possibly be.

### Helping Others

Another thing that God's new men can do, a thing which can remake the world and in many respects has been re-making it,—a thing that sounds simple but which calls for a great deal of thought and planning, is this: just helping other people.

The New Testament makes it quite clear that an unhelpful Christian is hardly a real Christian at all. Naturally, not all Christians have the same opportunities. A little girl just entering the first grade can help her classmates and the teacher; but the teacher if she is a good one, can help all the class even more. The principal of the school, by selecting good teachers, can by his skill in judging people help every pupil in the school. The members of the school board by picking good principals can help the whole school system.

A boy on a farm in Missouri does not have the same opportunity to be helpful that he would have if he had been appointed Secretary of State. But a Christian, whether his zone of operations is a farm or the world, can always find ways of "going about doing good" as the Master did.

### Winning Others

There is one thing that most Christians do not do, which—if they only went at it with any enthusiasm—would spread their light farther than any other one thing. (We bear in mind that if a Christian has any light, it is because Christ shines through him.) If it is true that the "better world," even if only a little better, can come to pass only as personalities are changed into the likeness of Christ, then the best thing a Christian can do toward a better world is to win others to his own Saviour. Saint Paul no doubt was helpful to others by the tents he made, for we can scarcely imagine him turning out shoddy or bungled work. He was more helpful still by "growing in grace" and shining as a true Christian character. But was there any service he performed which meant as much to him, in satisfaction, or to the world, by way of improvement, as the service he rendered in winning men from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light?

(Based on outlines copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. Released by Community Press Service.)

### Notice To Timber Buyers

Pursuant to Order of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive bids, until and not later than 1:00 O'clock P. M. November 2, 1963, for all merchantable timber that measures as much as ten inches in diameter at the stump, standing or being on Section 16, Twp. 22, Range 2 East, Grenada County, Miss. to be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This, October 8, 1963.

Byron Hunter, Clerk.

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Pursuant to Order of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive bids, until and not later than 1:00 O'clock P. M. November 2, 1963, for all merchantable timber, standing or being on that part of Section 16, Twp. 25, Range 7 East, Grenada County, Miss. that lies West of the Coffeeville-Graysport Road, to be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This, October 8th, 1963.

Byron Hunter, Clerk

10-8, 15, 22 96w

To The Qualified Electors of the City of Grenada, Mississippi:

You are hereby notified that a special election will be held within legal hours in the City of Grenada, Miss. on Saturday October 24, 1963, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City the following question:

"Shall the Special Charter of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, be amended to the extent and as provided in the petition heretofore submitted to the Board of Mayor and Councilmen entitled 'Ordinance No. 1' for Special Election to submit to the el-

ectors an amendment abolishing the Council Manager form of Government and replacing same with a Mayor and Board of Aldermen."

At said election all qualified electors of said City may vote.

At said election all qualified electors of said City may vote.

Electors of Ward 1 must vote at the Courthouse.

Electors of Ward 2 must vote at the City Hall.

Electors of Ward 3 must vote at the Health Dept. Building.

Electors of Ward 4 must vote at the Youth Center.

Witness my signature this 30th day of September, 1963.

Clara B. Criss, City Recorder.

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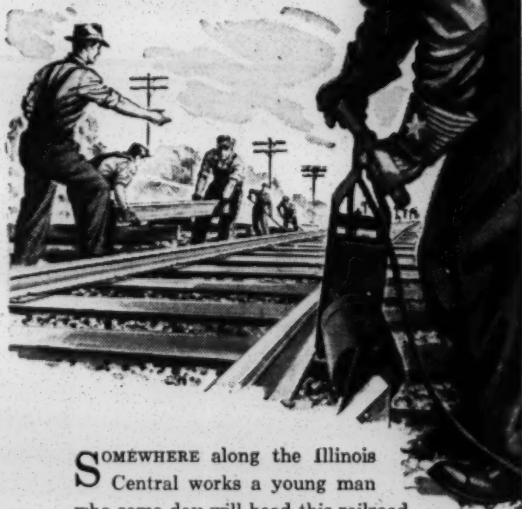
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### NOTICE TO DEALERS IN OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Pursuant to order of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive bids, until and not later than 1:00 O'clock P. M. November 2, 1963, for one adding machine, electric, with at least eight columns; and also for one typewriter with 16 inch carriage; said equipment to be purchased by the County for use of the Sheriff's office. The said Board will also receive bids, until said time and date, for one used typewriter now in the Sheriff's office, to be sold by the County to the highest bidder for cash, or to be accepted as part payment on said typewriter to be purchased. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This, October 8th, 1963.

Byron Hunter, Clerk.

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### AT TROY PLANTATION

FOR SALE: 80 head registered Hereford Cattle, 15 young Bulls, some are 23 months of age; 6 heifers, 43 cows and 16 calves. All animals are good blood lines, healthy and in excellent pasture condition. Also For Sale - 3 John Deere-B tractors, 1 H Farnall tractor, 2 John Deere-A mowers, 1 12-

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# LEGAL NOTICE

The following proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, were proposed by proper petition of the citizens of said City, pursuant to Section 110, Chapter 491, Laws of Mississippi of 1950, of the State of Mississippi. Petition for Special Election to submit to the Electors an Amendment abolishing the Council-Manager form of Government and replacing same with a Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Grenada, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, feeling that the council-manager form of government, under which the City of Grenada, Mississippi has operated for approximately three years, has had a fair trial and that there is sufficient sentiment for the abolition of this form of government and a return to the Aldermanic form of government to justify a submission of the question to the electors, and feeling further that the electors of the City of Grenada, Mississippi have a right to decide whether or not they will continue under the Council-Manager form of government or will return to the Aldermanic form of government, hereby respectfully petition the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen, under the authority of Section 110, Chapter 491, Laws of Mississippi of 1950, to call a special election for the submission of the attached proposed amendment to the Special Charter of the City of Grenada, Mississippi abolishing the Council-Manager form of government and replacing same with a Mayor and Board of Aldermen, for the acceptance or rejection by the qualified electors according to law.

Proposed Amendment to the Special Charter of the City of Grenada, Mississippi:

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Grenada, Mississippi:

Sec. 1: That the Special Charter of the City of Grenada, Mississippi be amended generally and in particular sections 3, 7, 13 and 19 thereof as follows:

Sec. 2: The offices of City Manager and Councilmen in the City of Grenada, Mississippi be and the same are hereby abolished.

Sec. 3: Be it further enacted that the Officers for the Government of the said City shall consist of a Mayor and Four Aldermen, one of said Aldermen to be elected from each Ward of said City and the Mayor thereof to be elected at large.

Sec. 4: That said Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall be elected on the first Saturday of January, 1956 and quadrennially thereafter and shall hold their offices for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 5: Qualifications: Candidates for Mayor: Candidates for the office of Mayor of the City of Grenada, Mississippi shall be qualified electors in said City and shall have been residents of said City for a period of not less than two years next preceding the election.

Sec. 6: Qualifications: Candidates for Board of Aldermen: Candidates for the office of Aldermen shall be

qualified electors in said City and shall have been residents of the ward of said City for which they offer for election for a period of not less than one year next preceding the election.

Sec. 7: Mayor: Duties and Responsibilities: During his tenure in office the Mayor shall reside in the City of Grenada and shall devote full time to the duties of his office. The Mayor shall be the administrative head of the government and responsible for all affairs of the City and to that end shall have full power, except as specifically limited herein, to:

Supervise all administrative affairs of the City and to be responsible to the Board of Aldermen for the execution of the directions given by said board; preside at all meetings of the Board and preserve order in its sessions. He shall have no vote except in the case of a tie; at which time he shall give the casting vote; appoint all employees of the City, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen; discharge any employee of said City for cause stated; report on all financial and administrative activities of the City to the Board of Aldermen; prepare a budget for submission to the said Board for its adoption.

Sec. 8: Salary: The salary of the Mayor shall be set by the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 9: Board of Aldermen: Powers and Duties: The Board of Aldermen shall possess all legislative power presently in the Council and general powers as necessary and expedient for the government of the City.

Sec. 10: Salaries: The salaries of the Board of Aldermen shall be set by the said Board.

Sec. 11: Meetings: Meetings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall be presently required and authorized of the Council.

Sec. 12: Marshall: The Marshall of the City of Grenada shall be Chief of Police and Possess all powers and duties presently in the Chief of Police of the City.

Sec. 13: Recorder: The Recorder of the City of Grenada shall have all powers, duties and responsibilities presently in the City Recorder.

Sec. 14: All councilmen in office at the time of the effective date of this amendment shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms as members of the Board of Aldermen. Provided, however, that for the purpose of filling the office of Mayor of the City of Grenada, the Council shall call a special election for the election of a Mayor, who shall serve until the expiration of the terms of the present councilmen, at the first meeting of said Council after ratification of this amendment.

Sec. 15: All sections and all parts of Sections of the Special Charter of Grenada, Mississippi in effect and in force prior to the adoption of the above amendment and at the time the above statement becomes effective which are inconsistent with or in conflict with any part of the above amendment to said Charter are hereby repealed and superceded to the extent that same shall be inconsistent with the provisions of this amendment.

Sec. 16: If any phrase, clause, sentence, section or part of this amendment shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this amendment, but they shall remain unimpaired and in full force and effect.

Sec. 17: This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 1954.

Pursuant to the aforesaid law, the above proposed amendment is hereby ordered to be published for 40 weeks, after which an election is to be held thereon.

This 29th day of September 1953.

R. A. Clayton Mayor

Attest: Clara B. Criss City Recorder.

10-13, 15, 22 11:00w

Blind Frank Harper wanted some slippery elm bark, asked the GCW to ask for it. Dr. Coats read the item and told one of the Tribbles at Hardy about Frank's needs so Tribble came in, got Frank's Hattiesburg address and said he was going to mail some to Grenada's former state senator. But knows what Frank wants with it but he will soon have it.

Buckingham irritates Mabel no end. In order to save wind, he meows every time he exhales breath, whether he is hungry or not.

Have you got your 1954 tax yet or are you going to wait until the last minute rush?

Posted Notices do us a dollar-fifty worth of good whether they do you any good or not.

Fishing is one thing; C. M. form government, another. Bul Moser, who is the chairman of the steering committee of those who want to ditch the CM form, I fish with him but

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Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fite and son James Ward, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spraberry and family.

Rev. Ralph Atkinson of Miss. College will preach in Providence Church Sunday, October 18 at 11 o'clock.

A-2c W. E. Johnson, Jr. of Memphis spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sulton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Tribble in Grenada on Sunday.

Among those attending the Auburn-Miss. State game Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bowen, Mr. C. E. Spraberry and Bud Spraberry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Rose of Winona were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Shaw.

Mrs. Charles Grady Ligon entered Grenada Hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Patricia Dye, Lynn Middleton, Betty Ann Williams and Mrs. Griffith Shaw attended the first in the 1963-64 concert series of Grenada Community Concert Ass'n Thursday night, Oct. 8 in the auditorium of the elementary school of Grenada.

#### Weiner Roast

Mrs. Maurice Phillips and Mrs. Hiram Davis entertained members of the Beacon Light Sun's School Class with a weiner roast at the former's home on Tuesday night, Oct. 6. The group, with their children, assembled around the huge bon fire on the lawn, roasting weiners and toasting marshmallows on long wicks in the brisk autumn air, was a colorful picture that only the artist can paint.

The hostesses served all the accessories to a tasty hot dog with coffee and iced tea.

Games played were Inchie Pinchie,

Barnyard Serenade and Shoe Scramble, which resulted in Mrs. Gwin Middleton, Maurice Phillips, Hiram Davis, Sr. and Rev. Gwin Middleton being the victims.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trussell, Mrs. Gwin Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gillon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Sam Gillon. Guests were: Rev. Gwin Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Rook. Six members were absent.

#### Linda Davis Celebrates Birthday

In celebration of Linda's 4th birthday her mother, Mrs. Hiram Davis, entertained Oct. 9 with a party on her lawn.

The little guests were entertained at the gym set and received bubble soap and candy as favors. They presented gifts to the honoree.

The four candles on the birthday cake were blown out by Linda and the cake with hicc cream was enjoyed by the following guests: Lynn Phillips, Gary Rook, Charles Grey, Billy Ross James Jr., Joy Marter, Buddy Marter, Betty Middleton, Ray Foster, Wayne Clanton, Susy Clanton, Martha Gillon, Barbara Gillon, Ken Shaw, Hiram Davis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillon, Martha and Barbara Gillon, Mrs. Billy Shaw and Ken Shaw attended the recital presented by Lamar King in First Methodist Church in Greenwood on Sunday night, Oct. 11, on the \$27,000 pipe organ which was recently installed there. Mr. King, organist at First Baptist Church, Memphis, was formerly a resident of Greenwood.

#### Birthday - Reunion

The birthday of Mrs. H. I. James Sr. on Sunday, Oct. 11 was the occasion of the reunion of members of her family at dinner. Present were: H. I. James, Jr. and daughter, Rose, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis James, Jr., Eupora; Helen James, Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. "Bennie James, H. I. James Sr., Gore Springs. Other guests were the honoree's sister Mrs. Bennie Searcy, Jackson; and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caffey, Lambert. Mrs. James was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Guy Sulton is a patient in Grenada Hospital this week.

#### Cheryl Middleton Is 8

Mrs. Gwin Middleton complimented her daughter Cheryl with a party on her eighth birthday on Oct. 10 at her home.

Eighteen guests played out door games under the direction of Lynn Middleton. Each was presented Hallowsen whistles as favors. The honoree graciously expressed her appreciation for gifts she received.

Individual pink cup cakes decorated with a candle; ice cream and punch were served to the youngsters enjoying this occasion with Cheryl.

Guests during the past week of Rev. and Mrs. Gwin Middleton were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and family, Kosciusko; J. B. Middleton, Jr., Huntsville, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Moore, Bellefontaine.

#### H. D. Club Met Oct. 8

Highlights of the October 8th, H. D. Club meeting was the presentation of an 8 place setting of dishes to the Home Economic Department. Mixing bowls, boilers, egg beaters and other needed cooking utensils were given by members.

Other features were: the naming of Mrs. J. E. Gray Sr. as Farm Bureau Coordinator; report on taking pictures of club projects; sending remembrances to two members who were ill, namely Mrs. D. M. Trussell and Mrs. C. E. Spraberry, and appointment of hostesses for 1964.

#### In Memory of

Maude Mays Willis who departed this world one year ago. Beautiful stately flowers, pink and white.

Speak quietly of the Master's Love. In a message, clear, and calm—Peace, be still — from thee above. —Monty H. Gillon.

(The above mentioned flowers were placed in the little church in the Wild Wood that Mrs. Willis loved more than life, by her nieces and nephews on Oct. 11.)

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"Sop" Hallam of Dayton, Tenn. is visiting back home.

Notice to Persons Having Claims Against The Estate of Carrie S. McCracken, also known as Carrie S. McCrackin. Deceased

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 8th day of October, 1963, by the Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Carrie S. McCracken, also known as Carrie S. McCrackin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court, for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 15th day of October, 1963, Lida Moore, Executrix of the Estate of Carrie S. McCracken, also known as Carrie S. McCrackin. 10-15, 22, 29 115w

#### Advertisement For Bids

Until 12 noon, Friday, November 8th, the Board of Trustees of Grenada City Schools will receive bids on certain items of cafeteria equipment. Said bids to cover both purchase price and installation of equipment; bids should include bids on each individual piece of equipment as well as a total bid for the entire equipment requirements. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Superintendent of City Schools.

N. L. Douglass, President, Board of Trustees. Jack Sanderson, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

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## SEEN, HEARD & TOLD BY THE EDITOR

I cannot speak the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:20

E. L. Hardin, Peggy and little Bet visited their father and grandfather, old Bet Horn, over the weekend, leaving little Bet with old Bet while the elders attended the Ole Mess game. Old Bet is getting to be an expert baby sitter and will be available for service after the cotton season is over, providing somebody will bring him an old fashioned buckeye, for which he yearns.

Wonder when rich farmer Fulton McRee is going to get a Cadillac to be in step with his rich colleagues, Embury and Pryor.

His many friends, including this writer, are mighty glad to see Tom Gum, riding about, airing out, here lately.

I am glad also that Mabel will be back today. This batchin' business aint all it is cracked up to be.

As this "thing" is getting hotter and hotter, I repeated my offer to Byron Hunter to use some space to give the people some advice about how to vote, etc. but Byron again declined to say anything. He said he would bring us a "legal notice" to fill up any space we may have saved for him. He continues to say nothing in all known languages, including the ancient Persian language.

I just dont remember whether Mrs. Velma Neely in Laurel got a blank, but I do know she renewed Wednesday.

Southern Bell Oakley took Preacher Landrum fishing recently, but not on Sunday, I hasten to add.

Several Baptist DID go Sunday but, as they are paid up, I will not publicize them, but watch out, you Sunday fishermen!

Bill Moser and the Hamby's on one side and H. J. Ray and me on the other side may not agree about this CM business, but we all are 100 percent together on Enid.

I urged you in almost every line, every column and every page, for

Statement Required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as Amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233) Showing the Ownership, Management, and Circulation of THE GRENADA COUNTY WEEKLY published weekly at Grenada, Mississippi for October 15, 1963.

1. The names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Grenada, Miss.; Editor, Managing Editor and Business Manager, W. W. Whitaker, Grenada, Miss.

2. The owner is: W. W. Whitaker, Grenada, Mississippi.

3. The known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE.

4. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was: 1500.

W. W. Whitaker, Owner Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of October, 1963.

Mrs. L. E. Stevenson, Notary Public (SEAL) My commission expires, March 2, 1965.

#### GREENWOOD, Thursday,

OCTOBER 29th



THE WORLD ITS FIELD ITS TRIUMPHS REACH BEYOND THE SEAS!

THE COLOSSUS OF ALL AMUSEMENTS

900-PEOPLE-900 100 ARENIC STARS 200 WILD ANIMALS 10-ELEPHANTS-10 9000-SEATS-9000 \$1,700,000 INTEREST \$7,400 DAILY EXPENSES

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months on end, To Try Something Else. You have tried it. If you dont like it, kick it out.

Dink Thomason who used to be about the post landowner in the county but who came back with cattle, paid up Sunday as he was one of the many who got a blank week before last.

I think John McEnchin, before he purchases anything for the City, gets bids on the stuff, as any official should do. I know he gets bids on ALL printing jobs and the printer who gets the work has to get out his sharpEST pencil to figger with. A printer will almost starve to death monkeying with John McEnchin but that's John's job - to make the city's money travel fartherest.

Thinking of po' folks, I dont guess there were po' land po' folks in the county than Aline and Charlie Worsham who, I heard, have got on their feet again. I was so po' that I just gave up and moved to town.

The City will pay us the legal rate,

that's \$67.00, to publish the proposed change in the City Charter, four consecutive weeks. You are a very indifferent citizen if you dont read it carefully and if you go to the polls without knowing what's in it, you are voting on what is IS, not on something somebody tells you it is. You went to school. You can read. If you have sense enough to vote, you should have sense enough to interpret what you read, otherwise civilization is a failure.

#### Perfect Safety Record Wins Russell A Trip

Sidney Russell, division line foreman for the Miss. Power & Light Co. and also VFW commander, won a week's all expense trip to Chicago because he and his crew have had perfect safety records.

Since he became line foreman here in April, 1949 he and his crew have had no lost time for accidents.

He is the only line foreman in Mississippi to win such a trip this year. In Chicago, he will attend the Ebasco Safety Conference. He is to leave Sunday.

## PROGRAM - GRENADA THEATRE

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Saturday, October 17 - 1 to 10 P. M.

"IRON MOUNTAIN TRAIL"

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M-G-M's GREATEST TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL since its famed hit "An American In Paris"

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**FRED ASTAIRE - CYD CHARISSE**

OSCAR LEVANT - NANETTE FABRAY - JACK BUCHANAN

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"ALL I DESIRE"

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Second Feature and one you Can't Afford to Miss!

EXCLUSIVE!

THE ONLY FULL-LENGTH FEATURE OF THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

IN COLOR BY Technicolor

THE MOST COMPLETE COVERAGE of this Historic Event with the actual Westminster Abbey Coronation Ceremony

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CAST OF TENS OF THOUSANDS!

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**THICK OF VENICE**

MARIA MONTEZ - PAUL CHRISTIAN

FAYE MARLOWE - MASSIMO SERATO

Directed by GARY SHANLEY

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